

Lukas Warode

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Education

University of Mannheim, Political Science Track in Doctoral programme in Social Sciences at the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) 2023 – 2026

Hertie School, M.Sc. Data Science for Public Policy (Grade: 1.4) 2021 – 2023

Thesis: “Scaling Political Actors across Parliamentary Speeches and Tweets: Evidence from the 19th German Legislative Period”

Covered Areas

- Data Science with R and Python
- Machine Learning, Deep Learning and its Mathematical Foundations
- NLP, Network Science and its Applications in Social Science Research
- Causal Inference
- Economics
- Public Policy, the Policy Process and its Legal Basis

University of Bremen, B.A. Political Science (Grade: 1.3) 2017 – 2021

Strongly above-average grades (part of the best 2% of the cohort)

Thesis: “The 2014 and 2019 European Elections in the Context of Second-Order Elections”

Focus Areas

- (Applied) Statistics and Quantitative Methods
- Comparative Politics
- Election and Party Research
- Political Economy

Queen’s University Belfast, Exchange Semester 2019

Work Experience

Academia

Research Associate, *University of Mannheim* · MZES 08/2023 – today

- Participating in Or Tuttnauer’s DFG project *Dynamics of Government-Opposition Parliamentary Relations and Public Attitudes*

Research Assistant, *WZB Berlin Social Science Center* 10/2021 – 05/2022

- Project *Transformations of Democracy*

Prof. Daniel Ziblatt, Ph.D.

Tutor in Statistics, *University of Bremen* · Faculty of Social Sciences 11/2020 – 03/2021

Research Assistant, *University of Bremen* · SOCIUM 03/2018 – 12/2020

- Project *Careers in Comparison*

Prof. Dr. Philip Manow & Dr. Valentin Schröder

- Project *ParlGov*

Dr. Holger Döring & Prof. Dr. Philip Manow

- Preparing lecture “Introduction to Comparative Politics”
- Assisting a research paper

Dr. Alexander Gattig & Prof. Dr. Philip Manow

Private Sector

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| Data Researcher, <i>POLITICO Europe</i> | 10/2022 – today |
| Data Research Working Student, <i>POLITICO Europe</i> | 10/2022 – 07/2023 |
| Data Science & Research Intern, Project <i>Open Discourse</i> – Limebit | 07/2022 – 08/2022 |
| Data Journalism Intern, <i>Süddeutsche Zeitung</i> | 06/2021 – 07/2021 |
| Data Science Intern, <i>eoda GmbH</i> | 01/2021 – 03/2021 |
| Graphic Design Intern, <i>liauw konzept und design</i> | 10/2016 – 01/2017 |

Volunteering and Memberships

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| Participation in Bayesian Inference Reading Group led by Dr. Will Lowe, <i>Hertie School</i> | 01/2023 – 05/2023 |
| Student Representative, <i>Hertie School</i> · <i>Master of Data Science for Public Policy</i> | 09/2022 – today |
| CorrelAid (<i>Data Science for Good</i>) | 06/2019 – today |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Organizing the <i>Local Chapter Bremen</i>· Participating in voluntary Data Science project with <i>Mehr Demokratie e.V.</i>· Participating in Mentoring Program as Mentor· Presenting (Political) Data Science projects at “Data Meetups” | |
| Member of the appointment committee, <i>Professorship for Quantitative Methods, University of Bremen</i> · <i>Faculty of Social Sciences</i> | 10/2020 |
| Voluntary activity as an election worker, <i>State of Bremen</i> | 05/2019 |
| Voluntary involvement in a community as a group leader, <i>St. Raphael Bremen</i> | 2015 – 2017 |

Skills

Language

German (mother tongue)

English (fluent | TOEFL iBT · Score: 110/120 · C1 – C2)

French (basics)

Statistical Packages

R / *tidyverse* (advanced to semi-professional)

- Data manipulation
- Data visualization
- Statistical methods
- Interactive tools (R Markdown, Shiny)
- Project and package development

Stata (advanced)

Mplus (basics)

Computer Knowledge

Python (basics – advanced)

- Data manipulation
- Data visualization
- Machine Learning methods

SQL (basics)

L^AT_EX(basics)

MS Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint (basics – advanced)

Adobe Creative Cloud - InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Lightroom (basics – advanced)

Publications and Projects

PUBLISHED

Data Science Projects

[opendiscouRse](#): R Package using *Open Discourse* database

- Package containing functions to obtain descriptive statistics and analyses for external and internal usage
- Current state: In development

[ParlGov Dashboard](#): R Shiny Dashboard using *ParlGov* database

- Comprehensive data visualizations and tables on parties, elections and cabinets
- [Source Code](#)

[legislatoR+](#): R Shiny App using *Comparative Legislators Database*

- Master's class final course project, geographical and distributional visualizations of German MPs
- [Source Code and Project Description](#)

[Whisky Dashboard](#): R Shiny App using taste data on Scottish Single Malt Whiskies

- Categorical and geographical visualizations
- [Source Code and further Analyses](#)

Academic Articles

Richter, F., Koch, P., Franke, O., Kraus, J., Warode, L., & Heine, S. (2023). *Open Discourse: Towards the first fully Comprehensive and Annotated Corpus of the Parliamentary Protocols of the German Bundestag*. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/dx87u>

Non-Academic Articles

[Schnelltests liefern mangelhafte Ergebnisse](#), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, co-author: Markus Hametner

[Warum die Impfkampagne stockt](#), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, co-authors: Simon Groß, Berit Kruse and Sören Müller-Hansen